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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:**

**APPLICANT : SHARON B. DUNCAN**

**APPL. NO. : 10/815,867**

**ART UNIT : 3634**

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**EXAMINER : S. PUROL**

**FOR : VERTICAL UTENSIL HOLDER**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A Check in the amount of \$129.00** is attached to this paper for the three (3) excess independent claims.

**A current Associate Power of Attorney** is attached following page 8 of this paper.